

TAKES FIRE TO FIREMEN.

Driver Obliviously Nukes Gun and Saves His Wagon.

As Andrew Crutchen, No. 855 Garfield Avenue, Jersey City, was driving on Third Avenue to-day, delivering a load of chairs for the Josiah Partridge & Sons Company, No. 292 Johnson Avenue, Jersey City, a passenger on the elevated railway dropped a lighted cigarette in his truck. The chairs were wrapped in excelsior and paper, and at Thirtieth Street Crutchen was hauling a heavy bonfire.

Learning that the nearest engine house was at Fortieth Street, near Third Avenue, he drove there full tilt, and the men of Engine Company No. 5 put out the blaze for him.

The wagon was saved, but the loss of the chairs amounts to several hundred dollars.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to the formation of the acid, the acid is the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and the formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of Laxative Maltin, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acid is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little Laxative Maltin, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

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FISHGOLDS' FORT FELL HARD BEFORE POLICE INVADERS

Family of Five Gave Great Battle Until Cops Were Reinforced.

"SHORT PINT'S" SEQUEL

Rommel Began When Jacob Found Beer Can Wasn't Filled.

The story of the fall of the house of Fishgold, told with variations by the five members of the family to-day, kept Judge Hyman from transacting any other business in the Kings County Court. When the Fishgolds, including Papa Fishgold, aged sixty-five and stalwart; Bessie and Charley, twins, aged twenty-eight; Jacob, aged twenty-seven, and Samuel, aged twenty-six, finished their story, a Deputy Sheriff, a uniformed policeman and a police detective from the Brownsville section of Brooklyn told how they accomplished the family's downfall.

When both stories had been safely consigned to the court record the five

Fishgolds entered pleas of not guilty to a blanket indictment charging them with assault in the second degree. They were bailed out and in a big express wagon went back to the Fishgold domestic baillie at No. 444 Blake Avenue, where their great fight for family sovereignty had taken place.

The trouble started over a can of beer for which Jacob went on a certain hot night early this week. Jacob was starting out of the saloon when he noticed that the foam in the can did not quite reach the top. He began to fuss aloud. Deputy Sheriff Sam Friedman, passing, heard Jacob swear and ordered him to stop. Jacob replied by hitting the deputy on the head with the can of beer. Friedman was stunned and half-drowned and yelled for help. Jacob ran toward home.

Policeman Thomas Riley heard Friedman's cry for help and came a-running. On his way he bumped into Jacob, and Jacob let go another swing with the empty can and continued on his way. Riley blew his whistle and this brought Detective Joseph Donnellan. Donnellan bumped into Jacob too, and Jacob smashed him with the can and kept on running.

Outside the Fishgold home the three officers held a powwow and decided that if the other members of the family were given with Jake's tendencies it would be best to make a combined attack on the house. Riley led the way with drawn club. He broke in the door, poked his head in and saw Sister Bessie hit him a stunner with her broom. He got by her though, but she held her place and the broom, and as Friedman and Donnellan entered she gave them each a wallop and shrieked the Fishgold war cry.

The trio of officers started upstairs. Papa Fishgold at the head of the stairs threw a bucket of water on them and Sister Bessie piled her broom again. Bessie and her father locked themselves in a room and the officers went to the third floor. Here at the head of the stairs was the third line of defense, namely, Jacob again and his two brothers. They let fly a whole supply of kitchen utensils, which landed on the three invaders. "This is too much," shouted Riley and he drew his revolver and fired three shots through a window. The three brothers scattered. Riley yelled for them to surrender and they did, and when the policeman called for the surrender of Papa and Bessie they did. "Well, you know blood is thicker than water," said Bessie in court to-day. "Yes," replied Riley, "but you had no business to start this thing with beer."

TIMES SQUARE LINK IN SUBWAY WORK IS PROBABLY TIED UP

Board of Estimate Votes to Cancel "Lump Sum" Clause in \$12,000,000 Contract.

Over the vigorous protests of Acting Mayor George McAneny, and completely ignoring the opinion of the Corporation Counsel's office, the Board of Estimate to-day took steps which may tie up \$12,000,000 of the most important part of the \$250,000,000 subway job and threaten a long delay in the completion of the dual system.

Last week the board adopted a suggestion by Tilden Adamson of its Bureau of Contract Supervision cancelling what is known as the lump sum clause in the subway contract agreements on the ground that under the lump sum agreement the contractors were making too great profits.

Before the vote was taken to-day Acting Mayor McAneny warned his colleagues that their vote could not validate their action in view of the dissenting opinion of the Corporation Counsel's office.

"If we antagonize the contractors and they go into court," said McAneny to-day, "the subway work will be seriously delayed at its most important point—Times Square—and the city will lose hundreds of thousands of dollars. The amount of extra work involved in the lump sum controversy is only eight-tenths of 1 per cent. This amount is negligible."

Leroy T. Harkness, representing the Public Service Commission, said it would be necessary for all the contractors to re-submit bids if the Board of Estimate tinkered with the present contract.

Comptroller Prendergast said he didn't think a few months' delay would seriously impair the progress of the subway.

Borough President Connolly of Queens was the only member who stood with McAneny. Commissioner of Public Works Ralph Folke, voting for Borough President Marks now on his vacation, and Borough Presidents Pounds, Matthewson and Van Name voted with Comptroller Prendergast.

SUICIDE UNIDENTIFIED.

Mystery in Well Dressed Man Who Killed Himself Under Fallades.

The well-dressed man, about thirty years old, who shot himself in the head under the Fallades near the Susquehanna Railroad tunnel at Edgewater, N. J., yesterday, remains unidentified at McAnally's Morgue in Fort Lee. The man was about 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighed 120 pounds, was slightly bald and had a reddish mustache. He wore a gray suit bought at Rogers, Peet & Co.'s, New York, low tan shoes and a gray cap. His pockets contained a pair of eyeglasses, a silver watch, \$5 in money and a pearl-handled knife. Several of his front teeth are of gold. The coroner believes he was recently discharged from a hospital.

KIN OF MAHOMET HERE TO PRAY ON SKYSCRAPER TOP

Sheikh Ul Islam, &c., Forced to Part With His Faithful Tahir.

A direct descendant of the prophet Mahomet came into New York to-day on the steamship Manuel-Calvo, and right away the immigration authorities began questioning him. They said he could go ashore and send up sunrise prayers to-morrow from the highest building in New York, when he had convinced them he was Sheikh Ul Islam Sayid M. Walih Ghilani, Imperial Ottoman Commissioner for the Philippine Islands, and then they pointed to a swarthy-faced lad who stood four feet away from the Sheikh Ul Islam and asked:

"Who's the little fellow?" "That," replied the Sheikh, &c., "is Tahir, a wonderful Moro boy. He is my illustrious body servant. He is very young and very faithful."

"Come here, Tahir," said one of the immigration men, but Tahir did not budge. He stood four feet behind Sheikh.

"He will not move," explained the descendant of Mahomet. "He knows my position. He knows he is not as great as I. But I will tell you what you want to learn from him."

"Nothing doing," said an immigration man. "This island for young Tahir. If we didn't take him out here on the boat the Gerry Society might get him on land."

So the Sheikh had to go ashore without a bodyguard—a pretty serious thing for an old Mahometan just stepping on an infidel's land. But Sheikh Ul Islam only smiled blandly. "This is a fine city for a follower of the Prophet," he said. "There are many things for offering up prayers—very many. I shall pick the highest building at sunrise to-morrow."

Just then a young man wearing one of those new-fangled shirts with a wide collar and an open throat passed him.

"Tell me," whispered the Sheikh, "is he an illustrious male or—a lady?" Told about the wide range of men's styles prevailing in the United States, he sighed, and said he was glad they didn't change in Turkey. At that one of the ship news reporters noticed that he was wearing a turban with a fee on top of it.

"How about the two I—I mean the turban and feet?" he asked.

"That isn't a style; it's a custom," retorted the Sheikh. He then went on to say he had come to the United States on an educational mission in behalf of 500,000 Mahometans in the Philippines. On the way over here he busied himself writing a book, the title of which is "What Sayeth the Sheikh Ul Islam."

HOLDS GIRL BY ANKLE IN MID-AIR; GRIP SLIPS, SHE FALLS TO DEATH

Stanislaus Blatzky Nearly Loses Own Life in Effort to Save Suicide.

Stanislaus Blatzky of No. 113 East Third Street nearly lost his life last night in an unsuccessful attempt to save Miss Anna Bocki, a waitress, of No. 192 East Fourteenth Street, who cast herself off the roof of the Third Street house.

The eighteen-year-old girl came from Poland a year ago and had been working as a waitress. She was discouraged over her failure to collect wages and last week she tried to kill herself by cutting her throat. She was discharged from a hospital yesterday, and last evening went to consult Blatzky, a friend. Blatzky heard her go to the roof and followed.

The girl knelt in prayer, and let her body away until she toppled over the edge, just as Blatzky grabbed her by the ankles. The man hung on desperately, shouting to neighbors, but as the weight of the girl dragged him over the edge he let go. The neighbors burst through the door just as the girl plunged down to instant death. Blatzky was dragged out of danger and faint.

Catholic Benevolent Legion Picnic. District No. 3 of the Catholic Benevolent Legion will hold its annual picnic and games and summer night's festival on Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 14, at East River Park. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street and Second Avenue.

Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Dr. William Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1902), on page 240: "The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli have been found. In the granular caseous area is formed, while the smaller caseous areas become incorporated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied."

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WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE—NO. 10. (Written Especially for The Evening World.)

Considering the factors of capitalization and net profits, one of the industrial companies of this country that has benefited most by orders for war munitions is the Westinghouse Air Brake Company. The stock market position of this country affords an interesting contrast to the stock market position of other companies that have not benefited nearly as much, when such benefit is measured by the results war orders will have on share earnings, and share earnings is what most stockholders have the greatest interest in.

The Westinghouse Air Brake Company received an order in April from the French Government for 1,000,000 3-inch shrapnel shells, cartridge cases and time tubes, for what is known as the 75-millimetre Schneider gun. The value of this contract was approximately \$20,000,000.

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The Westinghouse Air Brake Company is known to be so efficiently organized and managed that it certainly will be able to realize as large a profit on its war orders as most of the other industrial companies now turning out war munitions. The company was incorporated in 1869 and one evidence of its efficiency is the fact that since 1898 it has paid 40 per cent. in cash dividends on its capital stock, an average of nearly 25 per cent. per annum, and in addition it declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent. in 1898, a 25 per cent.

Most manufacturers now turning out shrapnel shells figure that they will be able to realize a profit on this class of business between 10 per cent. and 12 per cent. Westinghouse Air Brake should not be an exception to the rule. Its profits should be as large or larger than most of the companies now manufacturing shrapnel. Assuming that this is so, its net profits on war orders will amount to around \$4,500,000.

Westinghouse Air Brake has no bonds or notes outstanding, and its total capitalization consists of \$20,000,000 capital stock (par value \$50), of which there is outstanding \$18,838,467. Assuming that the estimated profits on war business of \$4,500,000 is correct, the dividend balance will be increased as a result of the war business to the extent of \$22 per share.

Now, Westinghouse Air Brake has not, in recent years at least, been a speculative favorite. It has not been made the pet of many Wall Street pools who desire to add their operations in the market by feeding the public with inaccurate reports of tremendous war profits and resultant benefits to shareholders. In the case of Westinghouse this has not been practicable, for the stock is closely held and most of the dealings in it are on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, to which market the influence of Wall Street speculative groups does not always extend.

Stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange in which speculative pools have been at work, and in which a large public following has been

brought together by exaggerated reports of tremendous profits on war orders, have tripled and quadrupled in price although in many of these cases the companies will not benefit nearly as much as the Westinghouse Company.

In the case of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, which has an enviable dividend record, which is in excellent physical and financial position, and which is certain to show large expansion in earnings available for dividends as a result of war orders, the stock has advanced from 118 1/4, the low of this year, to around 127. The only reason for the comparatively small advance is that it has been free from the influence of speculative pools.

The stocks of other companies that will not benefit nearly as much as Westinghouse Air Brake, but which have not been free from speculative pools, have, as stated, tripled and quadrupled in price. This contrast is presented simply for the purpose of showing how speculative mania will warp judgment, and it shows that a prospective purchaser of the war order stocks should examine facts.

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